

INHERITED LANDS BIG CONSIGNMENT

Listed for Sale With the Indian Agent at the Union Agency, Muskogee

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts of land allotted of deceased citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes have been listed for sale by their heirs, and sealed bids will be received therefor at this agency on each separate allotment of land described up to 2 o'clock p.m., of the date when said bids are to be opened, as indicated below:

GREEK NATION

Listed for sale December 24, bids to be opened February 23, 1907.

21. Allotment of Daniel Grayson, deceased; Joe Grayson, Date Grayson and wife, petitioners.

NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 12 North, Ege 11 East—160 acres.

All bids must be accompanied by a duly certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the commissioner of Indian affairs, for 20 per cent of the amount of the bids.

All bids should be deposited with the United States Indian agent, Union agency, Muskogee, Indian Territory, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope upon which must be written "Bid for Inherited Indian Lands," and the date of the bid is to be opened. The envelope must not disclose a description of the land.

All information pertaining to hair ship and proofs furnished by petitioners is on file at the Union Agency and may be examined by any prospective bidder.

Until further notice, official lists of Creek lands will be advertised in the Muskogee Phoenix, Cherokee lands in The Vinita Chieftain, Choctaw lands in the Evening News, McAlester and Chickasaw lands in the Chickasha Express.

Further information and copies of the regulations governing these sales will be sent upon application.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION

El Paso, Dec. 27—Southern Pacific officials today declared firemen strike virtually broken. All trains are arriving practically on time, freight being accepted as usual.

Firemen, thru Joseph Bidford, grievance chairman this district, in statement today declared they are now and will tie up Harriman and connecting system completely.

He said, "we have assurances from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Order of Railway Conductors, and Order of Railway Telegraphers. The railroad is handling practically no freight."

NEGROES ESCAPE FROM PRISON

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28—Three negro convicts, employed at prison power house situated just outside the penitentiary walls at Jefferson City, made their escape last night and rode sixty miles towards St. Louis this morning on blind baggage on passenger train. Passengers were panic stricken when it became known that the convicts and prison guards were on the train.

The negroes descended from the train at each station but as soon as the train started the persistent trio would climb aboard the blind baggage.

At least, sixty miles west of St. Louis, the trio left the train and disappeared.

Threatened by Black Hand

New York, Dec. 27—Markus G. Dardirian, aged 30, a wealthy Armenian physician and manufacturer, is being guarded by the police as a result of letter received, signed "Black Hand," threatening death if he failed to pay \$10,000 to the writers.

Anderson Sentenced

Kansas City, Dec. 27—Wm. C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National bank, pleaded guilty to indictment today and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

TWENTY-NINE PRISONERS TAKEN TO FORT LEAVENWORTH LAST NIGHT

Marshal W. H. Darrough and several guards left on the midnight train last night for the United States penitentiary with 29 prisoners. The names of the men, and the terms for which they were sentenced, are as follows:

Mack Vann, manslaughter, 10 years; Rattler Frog, receiving stolen property, 9 months; Johnny Jumper, receiving stolen property, 9 months; John Red Underhand, larceny, 9 months; Wash Beaver, burglary and larceny, 1 year; John A. Jordan, polygamy, 1 year; Roy Wilson, burglary and larceny, 4 years; Willis Lasey, burglary, 3 years; Frank Coats, larceny, 2 years and six months; John Wason, burglary and larceny, 4 years; Ed. Wills, grand larceny, 3 years; W. H. Burroughs, manslaughter, 5 years; Noah Williams, larceny, 1 year; John Mathews, grand larceny, 2 years; S. B. Hudson, carnal knowledge, 8 years; Lee Hett, adultery, 1 year; Tom Condry, grand larceny, 3 years; Frank Pointer, grand larceny, 1 year; Robe Martin, grand larceny, 1 year; C. C. Cousins, assault to kill, 3 years; Ike Smith, introducing, 1 year; Will Raday, introducing, 1 year; Bud Connor, introducing, 9 months; Will Townsend, carnal knowledge, 15 months; Paul Brooks, introducing, 1 year; Bob Fannell, murder, life; Tom Wolfe, larceny, 15 months; White Smith, larceny, 15 months; L. E. McIntosh, introducing, 1 year.

STRIKE PROBABLE

Western Trainmen and Managers are at Loggerheads.

Chicago, Dec. 28—The managers of the forty-two western railroads whose employees have demanded a fifteen per cent increase in wages will probably meet again today. The probability of serious trouble, which was great enough yesterday, was increased when the managers decided to take no action until the trainmen make fresh overtures. The men have already decided to wait until their demands are answered by the managers. Unless some solution of the deadlock is found, a strike appears imminent.

HAMON WANTS IT

Oklahoman a Candidate for Chairman of Amalgamated Committees

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 28—Local republican leaders predict that the meeting of the Republican central committee of Oklahoma and Indian Territory at McAlester next Saturday will be a harmonious affair. The first matter that will be taken up will be the amalgamation of the two bodies.

J. L. Hamon, chairman of the Oklahoma committee, is being put forward by practically all of the Oklahoma committees as chairman of the amalgamated body, and it is expected he will develop much strength in the Indian Territory. Several leaders say that if a fight develops over the chairmanship the committees will not amalgamate, as there is little necessity for it.

A statewide committee will be secured at the time candidates for state offices are nominated.

No opposition has developed to the plan of holding a delegate convention which shall determine upon the details of the new state organization.

Dr. W. Bailey Crawford contemplates locating in this city for the practice of osteopathy and magnetic healing, and will probably be located at the Gateway hotel.

Deputy Marshal Horace R. Gray and George Marrs came in last night with Abe Hughes, 22 years old, who is charged with the attempted murder Christmas night in Stillwell of Miss York, a fourteen year old white girl. Stillwell is greatly agitated over the occurrence, and Hughes narrowly escaped lynching.

Miss York, it is said, was at her home six miles from Stillwell when Hughes appeared. He attempted to assault her, and when she repulsed him and attempted to run away, Hughes pulled his shot gun and fired at close range. The whole charge took effect in the young girl's back, and her condition is very serious, her recovery being doubtful.

FIGHT ON HASKELL HAS BEEN OPENED

THE OKLAHOMAN ANSWERS THE BIG BOSSSES DEFiance, AND WAR IS PROMISED SOON IN GUTHRIE

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27—it was freely predicted, before the constitutional convention adjourned, that, with the county boundaries question disposed of, there would be something doing when the convention convenes again after the holiday recess. That this prediction is to be realized is apparent from the brestes that are wafted Guthrie-wards from the homes of the delegates. Many of them have learned from their constituents how very unpopular certain of Haskell's county divisions are, and still more of them, now that they are out from under the thumb of the dictatorial boss of the convention, are smarting under the affronts he has heaped upon all those who have not hastened to do his bidding, and are promising themselves revenge.

The revolt will have the powerful backing of the Oklahoman. This paper received the castigation of Haskell early in the session of the convention, but, after humbly suing for favor, was forgiven. The era of peace and good will did not long continue, however, for the Oklahoman left the reservation again on the county boundaries question. Haskell at once renewed his attack upon it, and the Oklahoman, for once forgetting its traditional policy of submission to any constituted party authority, replies thusly in its last issue to the Haskell edit:

"According to an advertisement in the Guthrie Leader, the Oklahoman is going to be 'exposed.' One Haskell of Muskogee, who aspires to be the Democratic boss, announces that he will tackle the job in his weekly sometime soon. He also promises to show why the Oklahoman is the friend of the monopolist and graftor; why it is bitterly fighting the adoption of the primary election law; and why it is fighting to perpetuate the great or big county seat and recording district towns."

"Coming from one who was elected to the constitutional convention as an

A COMPLIMENT TO VINITA MAN

Kansas City, Dec. 29—A special to the Kansas City Star from Perry, Kan., says: Serious trouble between white citizens and negroes of this town is feared.

Already several clashes have occurred and excitement runs high. This feeling took new life last evening when Joseph Weiter, a white man living near here, was seriously injured in a fight on the street with a negro named Bryant.

Negroes are reported to have threatened the lives of several citizens.

NOTICE TO INTERMARRIED CITIZENS

J. W. Zevelo of Muskogee has been employed to represent the intermarried white citizens of the Cherokee nation before congress and the departments at Washington. The matter of the proposed purchase of allotments of this class of citizens has been referred to Commissioner Tamm Bixby by the secretary of the interior. Commissioner Bixby will make a report recommending the payment of \$200 to each intermarried citizen who desires to avail himself of such provisions.

The proposition meets with the approval of Chief Rogers of the Cherokee nation. The fee to Mr. Zevelo will be \$25 for each person who desires to enter into such contract. These contracts should be signed without delay. Blank contracts may be obtained by applying to John C. Hogan, Pryor Creek, or to L. M. Marrs of Vinita. They should be signed and mailed to John C. Hogan, Pryor Creek.

Secretary Shaw states in his letter to Mr. Churchill that the sum of \$600,000 for the present, will be deposited in Vinita, as soon as bonds to that amount have been put up by the bank as security for the deposit. The bonds have already been secured by the directors, and the deposit, it is expected, will arrive in a few days.

New York, Dec. 29—The Erie rail road ferryboat Paterson from Pavonia Ferry to Twenty-third street was rammed in midstream early today and sank. All the passengers were saved.

FOR A THIRD TERM ASK APPOINTMENT

A Chicago League Wants Roosevelt for a Candidate in 1908.

Many Candidates for Position of Federal Judge in Oklahoma

A new movement has just been organized in Chicago that is giving the politicians something to think about. It is called the Roosevelt Third Term National league, and it was organized by Edward A. Horner, formerly a prominent Democrat of Louisville, Colo., but now a resident of Chicago. The Chicago Post, in its account of the organization of the league, quotes Mr. Horner as saying:

"We intend to have a member in every county of every state in the Union. The state chairman will be sounded on the matter and their co-operation will be sought, but this is a people's movement, not a politicians' movement. It is true the President has said he would not run again, but we take the position that if the people need him and insist that he serve another term he cannot refuse."

The league has adopted the following platform, to the support of which it rallies the people, irrespective of party:

"We, the members of the Roosevelt Third Term National League, having at heart the great social and political problems now confronting the people, and in order that the rights of the masses be protected and that national harmony be preserved, deem it imperative that Theodore Roosevelt be re-elected to the Presidency in 1908."

"We have come upon days in our social and political life, fermenting with distrust and requiring firm control.

"We view with alarm the crisis already grown from the abuse of corporate power and see in these evils a fertile field for the demagogue, from which might readily spring a political and social revolution, and believe that nothing short of temperate and prayerful solicitude, on the part of the people, will hold our political and social structure intact."

"To the people irrespective of party lines is due the credit that their President, today, is Theodore Roosevelt. A new era of real freedom and vitality in our institutions of government and politics was demanded, and they wisely saw in him a means to attain it."

"So valiantly and whole-heartedly has this man reflected the wishes of the people, that his personality has entered into and become a part of every department of our national life."

"He has won the confidence of the people; and this fact alone, makes him the most potent factor in the solution of the present disturbing conditions. To eliminate this personality—which is to eliminate that confidence—at a time when the people, as a whole, are restive and trembling with apprehension, is to invite national disorder."

"So closely woven is this bond between the President and the people, that he has become to them a public necessity, an essential part of things in the social and political fabric. Therefore, Theodore Roosevelt is not only the one logical candidate for nomination, but manifestly is the only logical President for the people."

"Already has it been demonstrated that the frightened and rancorous wealth controlling forces of the country, will resort to any means to defeat his nomination for a President Third Term. We, therefore, must be on the alert and quick to act, if we want that which has already been accomplished by a virtuous President."

"We are not unmindful of the fact that Theodore Roosevelt himself declared in 1904, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for, or would accept another nomination."

"We challenge, however, his right to refuse to accept the Presidency to the United States for a Third Term, in the face of the people's demand, especially at a time when so many undertakings of the highest importance have been brought about and set in motion by him, and as subject them to the danger of an untried and unproved successor, to whom public confidence would be reluctantly extended, if at all."

"Manifestly, the selection of its President rests with the people. The public, alone, is judged. No man may say he will not accept. It is not the province of Theodore Roosevelt to say he will or will not be the president. He, who acts as president, notably as a servant of the people, and when called by them, must come."

"We further hold, that in point of fact his reelection in 1908 would not constitute a Third Term. HE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY BUT ONCE."

"Inasmuch, as the issue has been generally spoken of as a Third Term, the League has adopted the title."

"We therefore, in the interest of public welfare, demand that Theodore Roosevelt be nominated for the Presidency and be reelected in 1908, and to that end hereby pledge our support."

A special dispatch from Washington to the Muskogee Times-Democrat thus summarizes the fight for the appointment as federal judge of the two Oklahoma districts:

The fight for the position of United States judge for the Eastern district of the new state of Oklahoma is growing warm. Judge Clayton, Judge Gill, Judge Lawrence, Judges Parker and Townsend are all said to be candidates for the federal bench. Judge Parker has the support of the national committeeman and the organization, but is being fought on the ground that he is too close to the Frisco railroad interests, which are very important in the new state.

Judge Thomas of Muskogee, who was a candidate for the judgeship when Judge Lawrence was appointed, is here in the interest of his own candidacy, but is weakened because his committeeman is against him.

Delegate McGuire is having his hands full with the Western district, where Henry Asp, of the Santa Fe, is a candidate for the bench, and Judge Burford, chief justice of Oklahoma, is making a strong fight for the place. There is also a big soap on for the clerkship, but it is not thought that any of the present clerks have even a good fighting chance for appointment, unless it be Charles Watson, of the Oklahoma court, whose brother is the congressional whip.

Strike-Breakers Imported

New Orleans, Dec. 28—Forty strike-breakers from St. Louis and Cincinnati arrived here last night and were located in quarters furnished by the Southern Pacific railroad.

BISHOP SMITH DEAD

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28—Bishop A. Coke Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church died at Asheville, N. C., last night of pleurisy. He was bishop of Dallas four years ago.

PROPERTY WAS IN LITIGATION

W. S. White and Claude Walling were fined \$1 and costs yesterday by T. J. Farrar on the charge of obstructing a legal process. The costs amounted to \$30.70. A short time ago M. D. L. Baird secured an attachment against some property belonging to Harry White, and had it placed in care of a custodian. White sold the property, and W. S. White and Walling removed it, in spite of the fact that they were warned by the custodian not to do so. Baird's case against Harry White is to be tried January 1. Besides being fined for obstructing process, W. S. White and Claude Walling had to restore the property which they had taken, until its ownership is decided by the court.

PLENTY OF SNOW IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 28—Continuing snow has created practically unprecedented situation, the worst known in 20 years in Great Britain. Conditions existing here are apparently general throughout Europe. In all parts of Great Britain trains are buried in snow drifts.

ROOSEVELT AT PINE KNOT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27—The President and family left at noon today for Pine Knot, Va., where they will remain until Monday.

PASSENGERS INJURED

Oklahoma City, O. T., Dec. 27—Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train No. 405 south bound, which left this city at midnight was wrecked early today at Somerville, Tex. Several persons are reported injured.

WELL KNOWN ARTIST DEAD

New York, Dec. 27—Walter Appleton Clark, the well-known artist and illustrator, died today, aged 31.